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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed May 14, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on August 12, 2011 for failure to pay the second maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The 7 1/2 year maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed May 14, 2012 has been accepted and made of record; however, petitioner should note that the mere filing of a change of correspondence address will not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding any Maintenance Fee Reminder which may be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the "Fee Address" Indication Form (see PTO/SB/47) and Request for Customer Number (see PTO/SB/125) forms should be submitted.

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